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NEW BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

Ministers Hope to Establish Such an Ed-

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Baptist University in Philadelphia. It was

Havans, nine mouths ago, and there have been many reasons assigned for delay. Campos was accused of being too kind to the rebels, of being too much of a politician, of refraining from severities, and Weyler was to play the part of the unsparing and in-lomitable chieftain.

He appeared at first to have grently underestimated his task, and was understood to have a conviction that he could guarantee the safety of grinding sugar in the three provinces-Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio-before the middle of May. Some of the planters thought he could do this. I had an interview with him on the subject, and if the interpreter was accurate-and he had a habit of being so-he told me sugar could be made in the greater part of the Island that abounded in the cane fields. Afterward it was said that he qualified the remark to this effect, that he did not make a promise, but declared an expectation. For even this much of en couragement there were many thanks,

When Weyler had been in Cuba for a month we were confident that he was making rapid progress. He took me into the room where his maps were spread on a long table, and the positions of the forces were marked by flag pins, and pointed out on the map how he was driving them eastward. As he put it: "I am Orienting them." He put his finger on the very spot in Pinar del Rio where he is now fighting Maceo and said: "There they were when I 'came." And then pointing to East Matanzas he said: "There they are now." The Spanish name of the town where he said the insurgents were I was told meant razors-or keen knives-and he said that he had them surrounded-only they might get away through swamps and jungles. Three flags marked the rebet position, and seven Spanish columns were indicated. A few days later I asked the General about the surrounded insurgents, and he said they were 'more surrounded" than they had been.

The next thing we heard was that Maceo retraced his steps, refused to be oriented, crossed the Province of Havan a and entered Pinar del Rio, where he has been ever since. Up to this time, while there had been great destruction of sugar plantations, those of tobacco had been largely spared, but Maceo began to war against tobacco as Gomez had upon sugar, and to complete the devastation of the gold-bearing industries of the Island.

He has maintained himself wonderfully, and while the Spaniards were shuting him up in the west end with one of their military fortified lines, Maceo has been preparing ambuscades and fortresses on the mountains, and gathering provisions, which is the great difficulty, as that part of the country is not well stocked with cattle. However, the west of Cuba seems to be full of potatoes,

and there are many pigs. There is this to say for the delays of Weylerthat he had not time after his arrival to get his troops well in hand and perfect their organization before the rainy season came, on, and it was prudent, meanwhile, to care for the health of the troops. In one year-1877-during the ten-year war, of 90,425 Spanish soldiers in Cuba, 17,677 died, the greater number the victims of yellow fever. It was the plan of Weyler, when the whole extent of the task before him was developed, to complete his trocha across the island at its narrowest point west of Havana, get the army in readiness fo r active operations, draw fresh troops from Spain, and take the field in person and crush Macco. It was a plan well

calculated to succeed. Whether Maceo attempted to cross the line drawn on him we cannot certainly know, but there was bloody skirmishing on many occasions. The probability is Maceo preferred to remain in the mountains, as he had many wounded, and he had received dynamite cartridges from a series of successful fillbustering expeditions, and It was something to have even a camp for a home.

The general idea is that Captain Weyler was compelled to take the field by the home Government, but the chances are that was not the truth. He is a resolute man and ambitious, and he no doubt wanted the glory of commanding in person when military operations were decisive, as appearance in the field was in accord with with his ewn purposes, following close-, the arrival of reinforcements after

the worst of the relay season was over. e is away of course, of the long-range sharpshooters in the rebel ranks, in the certainty of their trying, their expertness on him, but these are chances to be taken, and the Spanlards are not so careful of themselves in the field as jealous of opportunities for distinction by rivals, or subordinates eager for advancement.

The assumption of command in the field by the Captain-General announced the military crisis, and it was coincident with a financial crisis in Spain, and with our resumption, after our Presidential election, of attention to the affairs of our neighbors. The success of Weyler in the field against Maceo would prolong the agooy. The failure of Weyler would be the total ruin of the Spanish

The people of the United States have for several months given but little of their attention to Cuba, but no incident now escapes them, and there are such herrors on the island, such impoverishment and suffering, murder and slaughter, as have rarely been known in the world. The condition of Cuba as much con-

Preventing Filibystering Expeditions.

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Madrid, Nov. 16.-The greatest eagerness Washington, Nov. 16.—The Treasury Department is taking a more prominent part in the Cuban affair than is generally in the Cuban affair than is generally in the Cuban affair than is generally at the offices in this city of the Bank have a good deal when the fillibustering a good deal when the fillibustering as of Cuba are formally presented.

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The bank was open positive one of the same in the principal cities of Spain had alone received subscriptions to the amount of the cuban cause, have leparted from any port between Charles. Washington, Nov. 16 .- The Treasury De- to subscribe for the new internal loan.

HURRYING ON WARSHIPS.

department. The illustration here given pictures the scene yesterday afternoon

At Work on the Warships in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

ten battle ships, cruisers and other vessels of war are being hastily prepared for service. The orders are that

they are to be in readiness to sail by December, and not a minute of the day or night is lost by the construction

There is probably no busier place on the continent to-day than the Navy Yard at Brooklyn, where the

241,000,000 pesetas up to noon yesterday. It is estimated that the total applications at 10 o'clock this morning amounted to

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The amount of the loan is 250,000,000 pesetas, about \$50,000,000, and there is no doubt that the issue will be largely oversubscribed, owing to the unusual methods employed to arouse the patriotism of the possile.

FOUR BIG GUNS TESTED.

Eight-inch Rifles at Fort Wadsworth Send

300-Pound Shells Close to a Target

A test yesterday of four of the five 8-inch

disappearing guns at Fort Wadsworth made it clear that, if a fleet of Spanish warships

intent on wiping New York off the map should get past Sandy Hook, they would

be full of holes before they reached the

In testing the guns everything was done

The guns have but recently been put in

They are up to date weapons. Each

as in war, except that the target was a

weighs 32,480 pounds and is 23,20 feet long.

If a bank of steel were placed just in front of the muzzle, the shell would pene-

trate it to a depth of 16 inches. At the effective target distance of 31/2 miles the

shell would penetrate 9 inches. The pro-

jectiles used weighed 300 pounds; the

AT WORK ON THE SCREW SHAFT OF THE

sheet of canvas.

6,035 Yards Away.

INTERIOR OF TURKET ON THE NEW YORK SHOWING SHELLS IN POSTATION

At the Fall meeting of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, at

ERSAT WORK ON THE ESSEX

from Home Last Winter.

Annie Schwartz, a pretty girl, fifteen years Madrid, Nov. 16.—The greatest eagerness is still displayed by all classes of Spaniards. Secretary Herbert Said to Have Inspected to subscribe for the new internal loan.

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ing Business. Hope Expressed That Cleveland Will Help Put an End

CUBAN TRADE IS

BEING DESTROYED

Local Merchants Tell How

the War Is Fast Ruin-

to the Struggle. Dealers in Tobacco and Sugar Estimate Their Losses at Many

Millions of Dollars. DEBTS HANGING IN THE BALANCE.

If the Ravages on the Island Could Be Fidel G. Pierra, of the commission firm of Stopped the Resumption of Busi-Philadelphia, Nov. 16 .- A movement was started in this city to-day to establish a ness Would Save Many Houses Here from Closing

broached at a conference of Baptist ministers, when the project to take Temple Col-The following interviews tell how those lege from the charge of the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell and place it under direct charge of the church was discussed the place. charge of the church was discussed, the ulcharge of the church was discussed, the ul-timate object being to establish from this ence on the Island. These business men esnucleus a great Baptist university with ac-The Rev. Mr. Conwell said that the idea a standstill; all declare that their business of erecting a big Baptist university in this is growing less every day the war continue with these lines which run to Cuba.

of erecting a big Baptist university in this city had been suggested by the increasing demand for education among the poor and workingmen. Temple College could be used a nucleus, but it would advisable to change the location to one downtown and to change the location to one downtown and to change the name to the People's Baptist University. In such an institution people yo whom all other channels had been loosed could obtain an education. If the church could have such an institution by next year he was satisfied that it would have 2,000 students.

The Rev. T. Chase opened the proposition and argued that an academy such as Worcester should be established. It was finally determined that a committee of fifteen be appointed to consider and report in future of Temple College, This

important that the war be ended at the

earliest day possible, as, even after peace is declared, it will take fully two years for the sugar trade to resume its normal size. I am sure I speak for all the sugar trade when I say we firmly believe Spain could easily be induced to sell the Island.

Manager Wyatt, of Gate & Co., tobacco

importers, No. 80 Broad street-A great hard-

ship of the present situation is the heavy loss suffered by American citizens through

large quantities of tobacco held in Havana on acount of Weyler's edict. Our own house

of the ending of the war. The loss to American interests thus for has been great.

Manual Calas, of Calvar, Calas & Colas,

tobageo importers, No. 22 Beaver street—All who are interested in any form of trade with

everything possible be done that can honorably be done to end the war. Business Ruined.

lion has ruined business on the Island. Practhe distribution of the stands of the stands of the stands of the present condition of affairs exists much longer. We have done a general banking and sugar trade down there, but it is suspended now. The situation is aggravated

by the uncertain stand which President Cleveland has taken in the matter. Charles B. Barry, of the shipping firm of Henry W. Peabody & Co., No. 58 New street -When the uprising occurred, we shut off business with the island at once, although our trade there was considerable. We do not depend on Cuba entirely, but it must be acknowledged that our trade would be almost doubled if this rulnous warfare were ended I prefer to say nothing about President Cleveland's stand, but if he can do it he should bring about a termination of the

D. L. Trujillo, of the wholesale cigar firm of D. L. Trujillo & Sons-With remarkable patience Americans who have invested their all in tobacco industries in Florida have awaited some action on the part of President Cleveland. Many of them are now about to collapse, Florida furnishes almost all our clear Havana cigars. Cigars have increased in value, and many manufacturers are mixing their Havana with seed leaf of an interior quality. I think Cleveland could do a great deal toward bringing the war to

ness in this country in connection with Cuba has shrunk to one-half of what it was on ac count of the war. I have made a calculation of the aggregated loss thus caused to us, and my figures amount to \$20,000,000. The money due may be collected-every cent of it-if the war is closed in the near future. While all, without exception, are complaining, they look to President Cleveland to do something for them

shipping with those lines which run to Cuba If the war should end soon it would better the tone of business among shipping mas-

Ralph G. Navarro, of No. 81 New street-Every business man with whom I have talked has told me that it will be a Godsend when President Cleveland grants to the Cu-bans belligerent rights. It is useless to talk about business with Cuba. There is none. Cleveland should acknowledge the will of the people and set without delay.

Schroeder & Bon, wholesale Havana tobas-co dealers, of No. 178 Water street.—There are 15,000 bales of tobacco in Cuba owned by Americans in this city which will rot or be sold at a reduced price by the Spanish Government unless the war is closed soon If the President can cause the war to close be should, in my opinion, do it.

ROOSEVELT TO PARKER.

President of the Police Board, in Reply to His Critic, Says the Force Hasn't Deteriorated.

President Roosevelt, at a special meeting of the Police Board yesterday, read a prepared answer to the statement made by Commisioner Parker last Tuesday, to the effect that the force was deteriorating. All

the Commissioners were present. In his answer, which contained eight pages of typewritten matter, Mr. Roosevelt said that the allegations made by Mr. Parker were based upon idle gossip. No such deterioration as was charged had occurred in the force, which was better than formerly, physically, morally and mentally. He defended the present scheme of and insisted that it should not be

changed.

Commissioner Parker said he had not charged the force with inferiority. He had only said it was not as good as formerly. He believed historians did not make good policemen, city information being the first policemen, city into-requisite.

After a few more remarks in the same vein the discussion ended with the whole thing being referred to Colonel Grant for consideration.

MANIAC IN A COURTROOM, He Tried to Reach Magistrate Cornell and

Was Put in a Straitjacket. When Edward Conad, thirty-seven years old, of No. 245 West Fifty-third street, was arraigned in Yorkville Court yester-

is a sufferer in that way to the extent of \$100,000. The tobacco was bought by us day morning on a charge of insanity, he and paid for before the edict was issued.

and paid for before the edict was issued, in all, there must be at least a million dollars' worth of American property beid in the same manner. The tobacco business is paralyzed. President Cleveland ought to take such action as would induce the Spanish authorities to release American property.

Marino Pomares, of Pomares & Cushman, commission dealers. No. 38 Broadway—If our foreign trade was altogether with Ouba it would be practically nothing. Cuban trade is at a standstill. The business losses from the war suffered by American houses are almost beyond computation.

R. Marinus, of R. Marsaus & Co., commission merchants, No. 118 Wall street—Or

FOSTER ASSAULT EXPLAINED.

Injured Law Student Says He Received a Blow After a Hot Political Discussion,

James W. Foster, who was found by the police early Sunday morning in an unconscious condition at the corner of West Forty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, was so improved yesterday that the authorities of Roosevelt Hospital said he would probably be discharged on Wednesday. The mystery surrounding the case was

The mystery surrounding the case was dispelled by Foster's statement to Detective Kear, of West Forty-seventh street Station. He said he had been drinking with several friends and remembered having a political discussion with one of them, which resulted in a fight. He remembered receiving a blow and falling. When taken to the hospital it was supposed that Foster had a fractured skull and would die.

The police have the name of the man who struck Foster and are looking for him. The injured man is a student at University Law School and is a member of a well-known Boston family.

Thomas J. Bradley Rescues a Boy. Congressman-elect Thomas J. Bradley, who, at the last election defeated Timothy J. Campbell, in the Ninth District, distinguished himself yesterday afternoon by rescuing from under the wheels of a Grand street car eleven-year-old Abraham Rosenberg, of No. 42 Essex street. Bradley and a friend, Frank Duch, were standing at the corner of Grand and Essex streets. The Rosenberg boy and three others were playing in the street. At the same time car No. 51 of the Grand street crosstown line was crossing Essex street on its way to the East River. One of the horses struck the Rosenberg boy and knocked him down. He fell on the track and the step of the car had passed over his body when he was grabbed from the track by Mr. Bradley.

An ambulance was summoned from Gouverneur Hospital, but, except a few bruises and a scratch over the eye, the boy was uninjured, and was taken home by his father. Richard Murphy, the driver of the car, was arrested. J. Campbell, in the Ninth District, dis-

Faure Congratulates Menelik Paris, Nov. 16.-In reply to a telegram re ceived from King Menelik of Abrasinia, informing him of the conclusion of peace between Abyssinia and Italy, President Faire to any wheel his congratulations to the Abyssinian monarch.

Cuba are heavy losers, and a continuance of the war is likely to be the total ruin of some. Since the edlet of Weyler our own importa-tions have been over 000 bales of tobacco less than they would otherwise have been, American business interests demand that L. Turnure, of the firm of Laurence Turnure

25 cents. The only Pills to take

4 Co., No. 50 Wall street—The Cuban rebel-